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Dear Honorable Tribal Leaders:

In September 2004, a half-day Tribal Consultation event was held at the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, DC. The participation and exchange of ideas between Tribal leaders and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) senior leadership was impressive. On behalf of ACF, I would like to express my appreciation for the commitment to improve the lives of all children and families.

A copy of the session agenda, an executive summary of the consultation presentations, and an ACF program response to issues presented have been posted on the ACF website at www.acf.hhs.gov for your review.

I invite you to join us for the 2005 ACF Tribal Consultation scheduled for December 6, 2005 at the Aqua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Resort in Palm Springs, California. I look forward to another successful and meaningful exchange of ideas and information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Wade F. Horn", is positioned above the typed name.

Wade F. Horn, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary
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